The relations of the boy could have taken him to the Casualty department without waiting to deliver the letter to the Lady Assistant Surgeon.''

SRI S. SWAYAMPRAKASAM :—'' Is there anything in the report of the District Medical Officer who has conducted the inquiry as to the time at which the child was brought to the hospital and when the District Medical Officer or any other doctor of the hospital attended to this case? ''

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—'' The boy was brought to the hospital at about 2-30 p.m. and he died at about 2-55 p.m.''

SRI S. R. ARUMUGAM :—'' இந்த சுப்பிரமணியம் செத்ததற்கும், அங்கிருக்கக்கூடிய கம்யூனிஸ்டுகளுக்கும் ஏதாவது சம்பந்தம் உண்டா ? ''

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—'' This is a very important question. The Government have failed in their duty. They have never instituted a public inquiry. This is a question which has given rise to a lot of agitation in Malabar. Therefore, I request the Hon. Speaker to allow a half-hour debate on this subject.''

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—'' Very recently, the House has debated the Demands relating to Public Health and Medicine. This question could have been discussed at that time. I do not think we should have a half-hour debate on this subject.''

MR. SPEAKER :—'' I shall consider the request.''

Co-operative Cattle-breeding Societies in South Arcot.

*1348 *Q.*—SRI M. JAGANNATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of co-operative cattle-breeding societies in South Arcot district; and

(*b*) the number of bulls maintained by those societies during 1954–55?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—'' (*a*) There are no cattle-breeding societies in the South Arcot district.

'' (*b*) Does not arise.''

SRI M. JAGANNATHAN :—'' In view of the paramount importance of cattle-breeding, may I know whether the Government will come forward to encourage the starting of cattle-breeding societies in South Arcot district? ''

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—'' The Government will examine that suggestion.''